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We want to call attention to our line of Men's Suits this Fall. They are made in the same superior manner that distinguishes all of our clothing from the ordinary ready made stuff. Single and double breasted Sack styles in new plain and fancy Cheviots, Cassimeres and Clay Diagonals. The best in the city for the money.

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New Plaids and Checks, new plain Cheviots and Improved Diagonals, in the regular double breasted styles, for the boys of five to sixteen years, and in the cutest of Blouse, Reefer, Junior and Vest styles for the little fellows of three to eight years.

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See the new Astrachan, Kerseys and Chinchillas. Some with Storms Collars, some with extra large pearl buttons. All grades.

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New Jackets and Capes

IN
Curled Astrachan,
Plain Kersey
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IN
New Shapes and
New Materials.

READY TO WEAR
Dresses and
Dress Skirts.

Additions to our Dress Goods
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In Pink, Blue, Grey, Wine
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Blankets and Comforts
JUST RECEIVED.

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Handkerchiefs!
Special Low Prices.

LADIES' ALL LINEN HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS AT

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CHEAP AT 5c.

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12½c.

CHEAP AT 20c.

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OUR
DUNNAPEN
Tailor made for
LADIES

SIXTY YEARS AGO.

Copies of Wheeling and New York Newspapers of that Time.

CONTAIN MUCH OF INTEREST

Even at this Late Day—Was Sound Money
Sentiment in Those Early Days—The Lo-
comotion of the 'Parties'—Wheeling
Then Seemed to be on the Western Bor-
der, Practically—What a Half Century
Has Developed in Many Lines.

By the kindness of Mr. George W. Stocking, of Sistersville, the Intelligencer has been furnished with three copies of newspapers dated back over half a century ago. They are the New York Daily Express, September 9, 1837; the Ladies' Morning Star, May 1, 1837; and the Western Virginia Times, June 5, 1844, the latter published in Wheeling. Even a cursory perusal of those papers is entertaining, affording as it does a glimpse of the times, since all newspapers reflect the times in which they are printed; but a closer scrutiny throws much light upon a question now much discussed—the question of national currency. This is particularly true in the copies of the New York Express and the Western Virginia Times.

The former, an eight column, four-page paper, of very fine print, among its advertising matter, which constitutes its chief reading, has two columns devoted to the quotations of state bank notes. In the review of market reports, money as a commodity, is tabulated with cotton, wheat, etc. The quotations for specie include those of American gold, Spanish and Mexican dollars, giving the present-day reader a good object lesson, if the Popocratic doctrine of free and unlimited coinage of silver was carried into practice. After specie, follows the report on money, which says:

Money—There is not as much complaint about money as there has been; the banks do not screw up so tight, still there is but little relief. The message of the President has cast a cloud over all operations of stocks and money; it will require a little time before there will be any recovery. Now business men will wait to see the strength of parties. Should the sentiments of the Executive prevail in the council of the nation there can be no improvement.

Uncurrent Money—The circulation of the safety fund banks of this state is at an end; the great wants of the people are for small bills, and our banks issuing none under five dollars, the bills of the Federal Reserve Bank, take the whole ground. All sorts of rags make their appearance. Notes of southern and western banks are in partial circulation, some at ten cents per cent discount. There is no material change in the rate at which bills are taken by the bankers this week.

The attention paid to travel by sea to points like Mobile and New Orleans, is seen by the many shipping directories, and tells of when the locomotive's whistle was almost unheard of. One page is given up to the report of the secretary of the treasury on the finances, and the few editorial comments in relating the latest gossip of England and France. Brief mention of one or two accidents, completes the local news of New York City, and the Gothamites must have been content with what they heard on the streets, for the New York Daily Express of 1837, ignores everything of local interest but the advertisements, and the names of the advertisers do not denote so much of Teutonic origin as those of the modern metropolitan dailies. Summed up, the New York Express, as a newspaper, will not bear comparison with that of a West Virginia county weekly.

In New York also, was the home of the Ladies' Morning Star. It is of the vintage of 1836, and made of four pages, with three columns on each page of extremely fine print. Though small, it is fairly readable for its general make-up, and has devoted exclusively to matters of feminine interest as its title suggests. It contains news of the Indian war in Florida, and several items of happenings in New York city. The patent medicine "ads" in its columns have been much improved since then, for condensing seems to have been an unknown quantity.

Of the three papers the greatest interest attaches itself to the Western Virginia Times, a weekly paper edited by James Wharton. It is of the usual size of the majority of weeklies, but contains only four pages, with larger type than the two papers mentioned. Like those, it uses no headlines, and the reader to get the sense of an article, had to read it through.

The paper supports Clay for President, against Polk, and among the Whig principles, printed, the first strikes the eye: "A sound national currency, regulated by the will and authority of the nation."

The Clay-Polk campaign was then beginning to rage, and political news takes up the majority of space. A meeting of the Whigs of Ohio and Brooke counties is called for on Saturday, June 8, 1844, at 12 a. m., at West Liberty. The meeting was to be held to ratify the nomination of Clay and Fremont, and the names of those calling the meeting are familiar to present inhabitants of the Pan Handle. A report is given of a Whig meeting held at Triadelphia, and satires in verse on Polk are scattered through the general news, though the general news is chiefly political.

In speaking of a trip made from Montreal to Boston by trainway, a distance of 30 miles in nearly thirty-four hours, the editor's comment is that it is very quick travelling, and well may be called "through by daylight." An accident in Boston of two weeks previous, in which a boy was buried in a sand bank, is mentioned, while from top to bottom of its pages, there is nothing of local interest excepted. Wheeling is not mentioned except in the few advertisements. Two rival shoe stores, with respective signs of the "Big Red Boot," and the "Mammoth Black Boot," the latter at the foot of the market, while the former takes it for granted everyone will know and does not designate street or number. To show how business has changed since then, it is only necessary to note that Rhodeoff and Faris, in informing the public they have opened a furniture store, agree to send all chairs, boudoirs, of them, to the purchaser's home, free of charge.

The Western Virginia Times of over fifty-two years ago, with its limited circulation, is far ahead of the New York Daily Express, and to its readers must have been a treasure every week, carried though it was by turnpike and river. The telegraph and railroad were then unknown. In this section, and communication with even our city neighbors was rather limited. What news was clipped from other papers and printed in the Times, had either an eastern or southern flavor. To the oldest inhabitant, a glance at its pages would recall many recollections of the times when Wheeling was a part of the Old Dominion, and another glance at the pages of today, would show the gain of intervening years, over which memory could bridge many historic events. In another half a century will the modern newspapers appear as crude, is a query that fits through the mind of the reader.

That Joyful Feet!

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered, but never accepted by the well-informed.

THE King of Pills is Beecham's—BEECHAM'S

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

Attention Divided Between the Benwood and Mayfield Districts.

In the lower southwest oil fields two localities are somewhat interesting, namely "D. S. W." The Mayfield discovery, near Conway, Tyler county, and the Benwood territory in Monroe county. The No. 2 Mayfield in the first named territory, is still drilling in the sand, but when last heard from had not reached the pay. The gas pressure developed near the top of the sand is very strong. In the Benwood territory the Fisher Oil Company had not put its Cehrs well to pumping, so that its calibre is yet in doubt.

At Waverly, Beatty & Co. have drilled in their No. 1 on the L. Ogden farm, and have a 100-barrel producer. The test well on the Love farm, located southwest of T. N. Harshbarger's small well on the Ralston farm, is in the sand, and is showing for a good producer. In the interior districts, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 5 Watson well, and has a 30-barrel producer. In the Wetzel district, Wetzel county, the same company has drilled in No. 21 H. L. Smith, and has a producer good for 125 barrels a day. No. 5 J. D. Morgan is in the sand and showing for 200 barrels a day.

In the Coffey station district, Washington county, several important test wells are near the sand. The Wheeling Gas Company is drilling at 1,900 feet at the No. 2 Coffey; Noble & Co. are down 2,700 feet with No. 2 McDowell, and Murphy Bros. are drilling at 2,600 feet at No. 3 Finney, and the McKewen Oil Company's No. 1 Flack and No. 4 S. Logan, are each drilling at 2,600 feet. There are 18 wells drilling and rigs up in that part of the field.

On Walker creek, Wood county, Ridge & Co. have drilled in a test well on the Shaffer farm that is reported showing for a good well from the Big Injun sand. As soon as the oil was developed, operations were suspended to await instructions from the owners. The strike has caused no end of excitement among the natives in that locality.

NAU-RUSH WEDDINGS.

Marriage of Two Well Known People at the Cathedral.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock Mr. George Nau was married to Miss Mable Rush at St. Joseph's cathedral by Rev. Father Harris. After the wedding ceremony was performed, the happy couple, accompanied by the best man and bridesmaid, were driven to Green's hotel, Philadelphia, where the party partook of luncheon. They were driven back to the Beabout club rooms, where at 9 o'clock the members of that popular organization tendered Mr. and Mrs. Nau a reception. Mr. Nau has been an efficient president of the Beabout club, and its members presented him with a handsome silver tea set, the club's spokesman being Mr. Thomas O'Brien Jr. Mr. Nau made a fitting response.

The spacious ball room was tastefully decorated with plants and bunting, and dancing to the music of Professor Miller was indulged in until a late hour. In an upper room of the club house choice refreshments were served. Both the bride and groom have a host of friends who were present to express their best wishes for future happiness.

Mr. Nau is a popular barber of Sixteenth street, and the bride is a charming young lady of the North End.

Longdon-Grimes.

In the presence of about thirty guests the marriage of John Longdon, of Wheeling, formerly of Washington, and Miss Nola H. Grimes, of St. Clairsville, Ohio, was solemnized, at the bride's home on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Immediately after an elaborate wedding breakfast was served. Then the newly wedded couple drove to Wheeling and boarding the evening train came to Washington, where they were tendered a reception in the evening at the residence of the groom's brother, Elmer C. Longdon, west of town, where they were greeted by numerous friends of Mrs. Longdon, who extended congratulations. They will make their home in Wheeling, where Mr. Longdon is floor manager and shipper for the Atlantic Tea Co.—Washington Reporter.

A SURPRISE PARTY

Tendered Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Warrick on the Anniversary of Their Marriage.

A genuine surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Warrick at their residence, 165 South Front street, last night by their friends and relatives. Mr. Warrick and his wife were taken completely by surprise when about 8 o'clock in the evening about forty of their friends came to the house. The surprise was carefully planned by the clerks in the employ of the firm of Egger, Warrick & Co., of which Mr. Warrick is a member, for the last ten days. Last night was chosen, it being the first anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Warrick, and the occasion was doubly fitting in that the mother of Mr. Warrick, who resides with him, was seventy-five years old yesterday.

The evening was enjoyably spent in parlor games and music. The Ideal Mandolin club rendered several pleasing selections. In the dining room shortly before midnight, a tempting luncheon was served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Egger, and the clerks of Egger, Warrick & Co.; Mr. J. W. Crozier and daughter, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Scatterday, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Imhoff, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. Bassett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willis, and Mr. and Mrs. William Scatterday.

IN CLERK HOOK'S OFFICE.

Deeds Recorded, Marriage Licenses Issued and Other Transactions.

One marriage license and two deeds were the extent of the business in Clerk Hook's office yesterday. B. S. Allison and C. E. Morris, special commissioners, transfer to Mary E. Logan lot No. 15, and north half of lot No. 14 in A. G. Robinson's addition of the city. Consideration, \$1,575.

Mary E. Logan transfers to Mabel C. Smith the north half of lot No. 14 and a small portion of lot No. 15 in A. G. Robinson's addition. Consideration, \$650.

A marriage license was issued to George Nain, aged 22, and Minnie Rush, aged 22, both of this city.

NEURALGIA is the pryer of the nerves for pure blood, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve builder.

MANY political speakers, clergymen, singers and others who use the voice excessively, rely upon One Minute Cough Cure to prevent huskiness and laryngitis. Its value as a preventive is only equaled by its power to afford instantaneous relief. Charles R. Goette, corner Twelfth and Market streets; Lewis & Co., Bridgeport; Penabody & Son, Benwood.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Logan Drug Company.

Headache cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miller's Pain Pills. "One cent a dose." At drug stores.

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Overcoats

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A Good Overcoat at \$8 to \$10.

A Still Better Overcoat at \$12 to \$15.

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We display the largest assortment, the most fashionable fabrics and the most up-to-date styles in Wheeling. Your money back in any case that you are not satisfied.

KRAUS BROS.,

WHEELING'S FOREMOST CLOTHIERS.

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Wardrobe Couches.

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New Tailor Made Suits,
New Tailor Made Dresses,
New Tailor Made Wraps,
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Our aim for the coming season will be to show the latest effects as they appear in the Eastern Markets.

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CLOSING OUT SALE OF Chamber Suites.

SOME OF THE HANDSOMEST PATTERNS AND BEST MADE GOODS PRODUCED ARE NOW BEING CLOSED OUT AT ASSIGNEE'S SALE AT ONE-HALF THEIR VALUE. FINE CURLY BIRCH, BIRD'S-EYE MAPLE, NATURAL MAHOGANY AND WALNUT; ALSO MEDIUM AND LOW-PRICED OAK SUITS IN GREAT VARIETY ALL GO AT A SACRIFICE.

HAVE LEFT YET MANY NICE ODD PIECES IN

Parlor Furniture,
Rocking Chairs,
Sideboards and Tables,

WHICH WOULD BE CHEAP AT TWICE THE PRICE ASKED FOR THEM HERE. DON'T FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS RARE OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE BARGAINS.

J. E. HALL,

Assignee of Alex. Fraw, 1117 Main Street.